

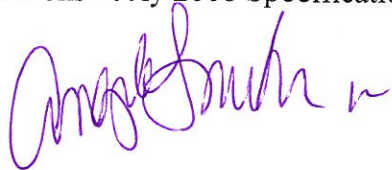
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Users of Construction Specifications - July 2008 Specification Book

FROM: Jason A. Ridgway, Director
Office of Highway Development 

DATE: August 6, 2013

SUBJECT: Distribution of New and Revised Special Provisions

The latest versions to our Special Provisions for the July 2008 Specifications Book are posted on the Internet and S-Drive (for internal users), under HDDAPPS\HDDIFB\2008 Spec Book – Supplemental Specifications.

The following Specifications were added, deleted and/or revised:

File#: 003-toc – **Table of Contents**. Revised to reflect changes related to the specifications included in the IFB.

File#: 100-104.19 – **Portable Variable Message Sign (PVMS)**. Added new Specification. Includes language related to securing the device.

File#: 500-507 – **Slurry Seal and Micro-Surfacing**. Added new Specification. Includes Micro-Surfacing and replaces section in its entirety.

File#: 900-923 – **Slurry Seal and Micro-Surfacing**. Added new Specification. Includes Micro-Surfacing and replaces section in its entirety.

File#: 010-mbe state – **Affirmative Action Requirements Utilization of Minority Business Enterprises for Straight State Contracts**. Revised to include new GOMA Guidelines related to Liquidated Damage Provisions for MBE participation goal. Revision dated 7/24/13.

File#: Propformfed – **Proposal Form Packet - Federal (1&2)**. Revised to include clarification language to “Buy America”. Language is under (i).

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These Specifications are dated August 6, 2013. All projects which advertise on August 20, 2013 and thereafter must include these revised files. Advertised projects requiring an Addendum for some reason other than the revised Specifications should include these sheets, if applicable.

File# (010-mbe state) only, is dated 7/24/13 and was implemented by email instruction on 7/24/13. This information is being reiterated below to ensure all projects have this specification included in Contracts per those instructions.

Projects advertising after July 30, 2013 must include 010-mbe state. Projects which have already advertised and have not opened bids and any projects that advertise on July 30, 2013 that do not include this revision must include this specification by Addendum prior to bid opening. No bids will be allowed to open without this revision included in the Contract.

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